

CLUSTER INSIDE 04/2023

Dear Cluster friends,

This newsletter informs you on a regular basis about upcoming events, new Cluster members, fellows and international faculty as well as other important news from the Universities of Bonn and Cologne.

You would like to inform our members about your Cluster activities?

Please send an email to pr@econtribute.de

– we will consider your request for the upcoming newsletter.



ECONtribute's Committees elected

ECONtribute members have confirmed **Thomas Dohmen** in Bonn and **Matthias Heinz** in Köln as spokespersons. The team is completed by **Pia Pinger** who shares the role of spokesperson with Matthias Heinz as part of a newly introduced job sharing model.

More information [here](#)

The new term of office of the elected committees will begin on October 1, 2023 and will last for two years.

Find all elected committees [here](#)

Congratulations!



Hanna Schwank receives Reinhard Selten Award

Cluster member **Hanna Schwank** receives the Reinhard Selten Award of the Verein für Socialpolitik for her work on her paper "Disruptive Effects of Natural Disasters: The 1906 San Francisco Fire." The prize is endowed with 3,000 euros. It is awarded to young researchers whose work is distinguished by its originality, the significance of the research question and a sound methodology. Hanna also talks about her paper in the new episode of our [ECONtribute Wirtschaftspodcast](#).

[Full Paper](#) and [more information](#)

Congratulations, Hanna!



Pia Pinger wins ERC Starting Grant

Cluster member **Pia Pinger** receives an ERC Starting Grant from the European Research Council for her project 'OPPORTUNITY – Inequalities in decision-making at critical junctions in life: The role of ability signals for sorting and selection'.

Pia Pinger will receive a total of 1.5 million euros over a period of five years to investigate socio-economic inequalities that emerge at critical educational and occupational junctions early in the life cycle.

Full [press release](#)

Congratulations, Pia!

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute Seminar

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)

**Speakers of the ECONtribute seminar
WS 2023/34 now online**

The ECONtribute seminar takes place Wednesdays from 12:00 to 13:15 pm in the SSC building.

The speakers of the next semester are now online – including Fabian Waldinger (LMU München), Christina Felfe (University of Konstanz), Nico Voigtländer (UCLA), Amanda Agan (Rutgers University) and many more.

More details [here](#)



**Annabelle Hofer organises seminar on
career perspectives**

Cluster member Annabelle Hofer offers a new seminar series on career perspectives in cooperation with ECONtribute. The online event aims at students in the Bachelor's and Master's programs. Due to the speakers' fields of activity, the insights are particularly interesting for students from the study programs Psychology; Business Administration; and Management, Economics and Social Sciences.

[More information](#)

New update and press release from the Greix – Joint project by Francisco Amaral (YEP Student Bonn), Moritz Schularick (IfW Kiel) and Jonas Zdrzalek (YEP Student Cologne)

The Greix is a real estate price index for Germany based on actual, notarized sales prices. It tracks the price development of individual cities and neighborhoods back to 1960 and is based on more than two million transaction data. The dataset can be used to analyze long-term trends in real estate markets and to contextualize current developments in a historical context.

Greix is a project of ECONtribute and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW Kiel) with the aim of increasing transparency in the real estate market. Different price indices for 18 cities are freely accessible at www.greix.de. Additional cities will gradually be added to the data set.

As shown in the latest update from 3rd of August, the downward trend for real estate prices in Germany was partially halted in the second quarter of 2023. Compared with the first quarter of 2023, many prices are even rising slightly again, although there is still a significant drop compared with the previous year and the peaks.

[Further information](#)

Price Change of the Market Segments

Absolute Prices

GREIX

	Previous Quarter	Previous-Year Quarter
Apartments	- 0.3 %	- 9.9 %
Single-Family Houses	2.4 %	- 10.5 %
Multi-Family Houses	1.8 %	- 20.9 %

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RESEARCH EVENTS

Lecture Series



Political Science and Political Economy Lecture Series

Date: Tuesdays
14 – 15.30 p.m.

Venue: University of Cologne
Building 213
Lecture Hall H162

17.10.2023: Sarah Bush (University of Pennsylvania)
07.11.2023: Carolina Plescia (University of Vienna)
14.11.2023: Maria Thürk (University of Basel)
05.12.2023: Dirk Leuffen (University of Konstanz)
30.01.2024: Mirya Holman (University of Houston)



Cologne Center for
Comparative Politics

<https://cccp.uni-koeln.de/de/news/lecture-series>
Contact: cccp-sekretariat@wiso.uni-koeln.de

Lecture with Carolina Plescia (University of Vienna)

This fall, the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP) and ECONtribute host again a research lecture series on political economy, institutions and behavior. The next talk will be given by Carolina Plescia (University of Vienna). The talk of Sarah Bush is postponed to Summer 2024.

Date & Time: 7th of November 14:00 – 15:30, IBW Building, Lecture Hall H111, Cologne

Contact: Cyrill Gläser: glaeser@wiso.uni-koeln.de

[More Information](#)

8th ECONtribute/IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education

The 8th ECONtribute / IZA workshop will take place again in person and covering mainly research topics that highlight the interplay between education system and labor market against the background of a changing world of work. A keynote will be given by Sarah Cohodes (Columbia University).

Date & Time: 19th and 20th of October 2023 at IZA /Bonn

Contact: Pia Pinger: pia.pinger@uni-koeln.de

[Participation in the live-stream](#)

[More information](#)



ReStart Talk with Christina Felfe

Christina Felfe, Professor of Applied Microeconomics at the University of Konstanz, is guest of our next ReStart Talk. In her talk, she discusses the impact of citizenship for children born in Germany with a migrant background. She has studied different aspects - educational participation, social integration in the form of willingness to cooperate as well as cultural identity.

With the ReStart lecture series, ECONtribute sets a special focus on gender equality topics. Several times a year, experts from the cluster and high-ranking guests give lectures that highlight various aspects of gender equality and introduce them to a broad audience of scientists and interested members of the public. Afterwards, there is the possibility to deepen addressed topics and to establish new networks.

Date & time: 21st of November 2023, 17:00 – 18:15 h, online

[Registration and more information](#)

The event will be held in German.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Bruno Castanho Silva , Lennart Schürmann, Sven-Oliver Proksch	Modulation of Democracy: Partisan Communication During and After Election Campaigns	British Journal of Political Science	Political Economy
Sirui Wan, Fani Lauermann , Drew H. Bailey, Jacquelynne S. Eccles	Girls' Comparative Advantage in Language Arts Explains Little of the Gender Gap in Math-Related Fields: A Replication and Extension	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)	Behavioral Foundations
Oliver Gürtler , Lennart Struth, Max Thon	Competition and Risk-Taking	European Economic Review	Organizational Design & Behavior
Michael J. Böhm , Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Felix Schran	Occupation Growth, Skill Prices, and Wage Inequality	Journal of Labor Economics	Distribution
Joris Lammers , Anna Schulte , Matthew Baldwin	Does Framing Climate Change Policies to Fit with Epistemic Needs for Predictability Reduce Conservatives' Opposition?	Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy	Behavioral Foundations
Axel Ockenfels	Behavioral Market Design	Behavioral and Brain Sciences	Market Design & Behavior

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AUTHORS	TITLE	JOURNAL	RESEARCH AREA
Anna Bindler , Randi Hjalmarsson, Nadine Ketel, Andreea Mitrut	Discontinuities in the Age-Victimization Profile and the Determinants of Victimization	Economic Journal	Distribution
Francesco Giovanardi, Matthias Kaldorf , Lucas Radke, Florian Wicknig	The Preferential Treatment of Green Bonds	Review of Economic Dynamics	Financial Stability
Elif Kubilay, Eva Raiber, Lisa Spantig, Jana Cahliková , Lucy Kaaria	Can you Spot a Scam? Measuring and Improving Scam Identification Ability	Journal of Development Economics	Behavioral Foundations
Alex Gershkov, Benny Moldovanu , Philipp Strack, Mengxi Zhang	Optimal Insurance: Dual Utility, Random Losses and Adverse Selection	American Economic Review	Theoretical Foundations
Angela Rachael Dorrough, Nils Köbis, Bernd Irlenbusch , Shaul Shalvi, Andreas Glöckner	Conditional Bribery: Insights from Incentivized Experiments across 18 Nations	Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)	Markets & Values
Tomas Jagelka	Are Economists' Preferences Psychologists' Personality Traits? A Structural Approach	Journal of Political Economy	Behavioral Foundations

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Igor Asanov, Anastasiya-Mariya Asanov (Noha), Thomas Åstebro, Guido Buenstorf, Bruno Crépon, David McKenzie, Francisco Pablo Flores T., Mona Mensmann , Mathis Schulte	System-, Teacher-, and Student-level Interventions for Improving Participation in Online Learning at Scale in High Schools	Theoretical Economics	Theoretical Foundations
Benjamin Enke, Ricardo Rodríguez-Padilla, Florian Zimmermann	Moral Universalism and the Structure of Ideology	The Review of Economic Studies	Behavioral Foundations / Organizational Design & Behavior

ECONTRIBUTE DISCUSSION PAPERS

LATEST PAPERS

NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
255/2023	Philipp Sprengholz, Luca Henkel , Robert Böhm, Cornelia Betsch	<u>Historical Narratives about the COVID-19 Pandemic are Motivationally Biased</u>	Behavioral Foundations
254/2023	Francesc Dilmé	<u>Sequentially Stable Outcomes</u>	Theoretical Foundations
253/2023	Stefanie J. Huber, Hannah Paule-Paludkiewicz	<u>Gender Norms and the Gender Gap in Higher Education</u>	Behavioral Foundations / Financial Stability
252/2023	Sarah Auster , Christian Kellner	<u>Timing Decisions under Model Uncertainty</u>	Theoretical Foundations / Market Design & Behavior
251/2023	Margarita Leib, Nils Köbis, Rainer Michael Rilke, Marloes Hagens, Bernd Irlenbusch	<u>Corrupted by Algorithms? How AI-generated and Human-written Advice Shape (Dis)honesty</u>	Markets & Values
250/2023	Christian Bittner, Falko Fecht, Melissa Pala, Farzad Saidi	<u>Information Transmission between Banks and the Market for Corporate Control</u>	Financial Stability
249/2023	Sule Alan, Gözde Corekcioglu, Mustafa Kaba, Matthias Sutter	<u>Female Leadership and Workplace Climate</u>	Organizational Design & Behavior

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248/2023	Razi Farukh, Matthias Heinz , Anna Kerkhof, Heiner Schumacher	Attitudes to Migration and the Market for News	Consumer Protection
247/2023	Hannah Illing , Johannes Schmieder, Simon Trenkle	The Gender Gap in Earnings Losses after Job Displacement	Behavioral Foundations
246/2023	Maria Balgova, Hannah Illing	Job Displacement and Migrant Labor Market Assimilation	Behavioral Foundations
245/2023	Shiri Alon, Sarah Auster , Gabi Gayer, Stefania Minardi	Persuasion with Limited Data: A Case-Based Approach	Theoretical Foundations / Market Design & Behavior
244/2023	Jakob Alfitian, Marvin Deversi , Dirk Sliwka	Closing the Gender Gap in Salary Increases: Evidence from a Field Experiment on Promoting Pay Equity	Organizational Design & Behavior
243/2023	Alex Gershkov, Andreas Kleiner, Benny Moldovanu , Xianwen Shi	Voting with Interdependent Values: The Condorcet Winner	Theoretical Foundations
242/2023	Alex Gershkov, Benny Moldovanu , Philipp Strack, Mengxi Zhang	Optimal Insurance: Dual Utility, Random Losses and Adverse Selection	Theoretical Foundations

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241/2023	Stefan Bauernschuster, Matthias Blum, Erik Hornung , Christoph Koenig	<u>The Political Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Weimar Germany</u>	Political Economy
240/2023	Matthew Knowles , Mario Lupoli	<u>The Nash Wage Elasticity and its Business Cycle Implications</u>	Distribution
239/2023	Felix Bierbrauer , Pierre Boyer , Andreas Peichl, Daniel Weishaar	<u>The Taxation of Couples</u>	Political Economy
238/2023	Florian Schuster , Marco Wyszietzki , Jonas Zdrzalek	<u>How Heterogeneous Beliefs Trigger Financial Crises</u>	Financial Stability

ECONTRIBUTE POLICY BRIEFS

LATEST POLICY BRIEFS

The Cluster also publishes ECONtribute Policy Briefs.

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NUMBER	AUTHORS	TITLE	RESEARCH AREA
053/2023	Stefan Bauernschuster, Matthias Blum, Erik Hornung , Christoph Koenig	How the 1918 influenza pandemic affected voting in the Weimar Republic	Political Economy
052/2023	Axel Ockenfels	Woran scheitert die Klimapolitik bislang?	Political Economy
051/2023	Felix Bierbrauer , Pierre Boyer , Emanuel Hansen	Fantastic tax cuts and where to find them	Theoretical Foundations / Distribution / Political Economy
050/2023	Anna Bindler , Randi Hjalmarsson, Stephen Machin, Melissa Rubio-Ramos	Murphy's Law versus the luck of the Irish: Disparate treatment of the Irish in 19th-century courts	Distribution

PARTICULARS AT ECONTRIBUTE

A warm welcome to

...our new Cluster Faculty members [Christian Bayer](#), [Thiemo Fetzner](#) and [Stefanie Huber](#)
(all University of Bonn)

...our new Associated Members [Melisa Kurtis](#), [Aenne Läufer](#), [Yero Samuel Ndiaye](#),
(all University of Cologne)

...our new YEP students [Anna Mogilevskaja](#) (University of Bonn), [Olga Andreeva](#),
[Joscha Reiners](#) and [Marina Talantceva](#) (all University of Cologne)

...[Talin Klemeit](#), Research Manager who is back from parental leave and will
support the renewal proposal, Working Days – Monday to Thursday

RESEARCH SEMINARS

Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute Seminar

[MORE ABOUT THE SEMINAR](#)



Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

ECONtribute and C-SEB Design & Behavior Seminar

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Wednesdays, 12:15 -13:30 pm

MEF / ECONtribute Seminar

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Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

ECONtribute Law and Econ Workshop

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MPI Research Seminar

At the Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods and via Zoom.

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